

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **TORQUE LIMITING MECHANISM FOR A MECHANICAL ASSIST MOBILE STORAGE SYSTEM**, which is described and claimed in

- the attached specification.
 the specification in application _____, filed on _____
 and amended on _____ (if applicable).
 international (PCT) application No. _____, filed on _____
and as amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

| (Number) | (Country) | (Day/Month/Year Filed) | Priority Claimed |
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Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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| 09/514,490 (Application Number) | February 29, 2000 (Filing Date) | Abandoned (Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned) |
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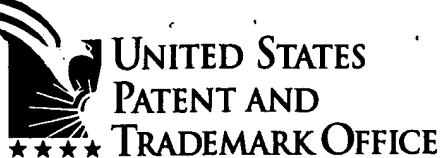
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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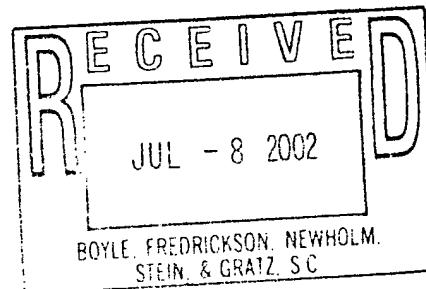
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A S S I G N M E N T

ASSIGNMENT made by **STEVEN M. LEHMANN**, of 729 Lexington Boulevard, City of Fort Atkinson, State of Wisconsin 53538, to **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at 1450 Janesville Avenue, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin 53538-2798, USA.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **STEVEN M. LEHMANN**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

TORQUE LIMITING MECHANISM FOR A MECHANICAL ASSIST MOBILE STORAGE SYSTEM

and the invention therein as set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on 11/6/01, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, said **STEVEN M. LEHMANN**, hereby covenants that he has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And, he further covenants that he will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and that if said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**, or its assignee, desires to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an

application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that he will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purpose, but at the expense of said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**

And, he further covenants and acknowledges that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make applications for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assent to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional applications resulting therefrom.

And, he further covenants that he will at all times, communicate to the said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as to the same in interferences or other litigation when requested so to do.

I hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date serial number of the said application:

Serial No.: 10/008,557

Filing Date: November 13, 2001

Executed and delivered this 6th day of November, 2001.


STEVEN M. LEHMANN

STATE OF WISCONSIN
); ss
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Personally appeared before me this 6th day of NOVEMBER, 2001, STEVEN M. LEHMANN, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)


Notary Public
My Commission expires MARCH 2, 2003